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EXPLAINS WHY DRILLING CONTEST WAS OMITTED

LACK OF FUNDS IS REASON GIVEN BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

In response to the editorial which appeared in this paper yesterday relative to the absence of a drilling contest for the miners on the Fourth of July program, the following letter was received from the executive committee and appears to be self-explanatory. However, the matter is not definitely settled and it is probable that a match will yet be arranged as the committee still holds out hopes that sufficient funds can be arranged for the event. The letter is as follows:

To the Editor of the Tonopah Daily Bonanza:

In your issue of Wednesday, June 15th, there appeared an editorial with reference to the features of the coming celebration to be held on July 4th and 5th. The editorial set forth the fact that this is pre-eminently a mining community and further that every one attending the celebration would be interested, either directly or indirectly, in mining—therefore one of the main features should be a drilling contest with liberal prize money.

The committee realizes that the foregoing is true and tried to provide just such a contest, but were unable to secure the needed funds to furnish a suitable purse. The Tonopah Mine Operators association subscribed \$250 and made the following offer in addition: They agree to subscribe an additional amount, up to \$250, provided the Tonopah Miner's Union subscribe a like amount. This proposition was put before the Miners' Union. An authorized representative of the union appeared before the finance committee and reported that the proposition had been considered by the union and declined. That the Union did not feel any special interest in the drilling contest. Because of the above and from the further fact that the collections are falling materially below the contributions of former years, the committee found itself unable to provide a suitable purse for a drilling contest.

It is the desire of the committee as representatives of the entire community, to provide the kind of entertainment that will meet the approval of all contributors. If the union can see its way clear to accept the proposition of the operators, then the funds will be provided, and the committee will take pleasure in arranging a first-class drilling contest. We ask that the union give us a definite answer as soon as possible, so that arrangements may be perfected.

Respectfully submitted,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SOMEBODY THOUGHT IT WAS THE DINNER BELL

When a beefsteak caught fire in the kitchen of Dr. Sidney Clark that evening, there was a run for that section seldom ever equalled in this city. Someone thought that the kitchen had caught fire and summoned the department which arrived full manned and accompanied by the entire membership of the volunteers. Fortunately the alarm was false and no damage resulted, unless it was to the steak.

LITTLE CHANGE IN STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

HARDLY CHANGE IN STANDING OF GODDESS OF LIBERTY CANDIDATES.

But little change was noticed in the relative standing of the different contestants in the Goddess of Liberty contest, when the votes were collected and counted last evening. Already those who are backing some favorites have started to collect votes which will be cast in a bunch with the next few days and then some startling changes can be looked for.

Following is the standing of the candidates:

Gusie Anderson—1505.
Arlene Purcell—1285.
Sada McFadden—1090.
Anna Murphy—830.
Pearl Coffee—810.
Muriel Robb—765.
Inza Critchfield—515.
Evelyn Collins—200.
Mary Ross—5.

GOOD PROGRAM FOR PATRONS OF THE BUTLER

INTERESTING COLLECTION OF FILMS WILL BE SHOWN TODAY.

As usual the Butler theater was crowded to the doors at the three performances last evening. Miss Ruth Miller in her clever little skits amused and pleased her audience. The pictures, too, were all instructive ones and every one much enjoyed. The pictures for tomorrow are: "The Wrong Road," "The Little Truant," "Music Hath Charms," "The Funny Story," "The Centenarians," and "The Hasher's Dilemma." A Vitaphone comedy representing an organ grinder torturing unfortunates with the wheeze of an old worn out instrument until they pay him liberally to move on. "A Funny Story" is also a Vitaphone comedy that tells of the way of a man who made everybody laugh merely because he laughed himself, and the pictures shows all these different people laughing, and has the same effect upon the audience. "The Centenarians" deals with the life of a man who has reached his one hundredth birthday. The poor old gentleman must have wished he had passed to the great beyond before he attained the century mark. "The Hasher's Dilemma" is a humorous skit portraying a waiter's dream. All sorts of things happen to him, but ultimately his snore becomes so annoying that they pour seltzer on him to arouse him from his slumbers. The usual matinee will take place at 2 p. m. and the admission is always 10 cents.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS VISIT THIS CITY

William F. Schmidt, general agent of the Missouri Pacific railway company, with headquarters at San Francisco, arrived in Tonopah yesterday and spent the day here looking out for the interests of his company. He is accompanied by J. M. Norton, general agent of the same company, in the Los Angeles district.

YOUNG COUPLE WERE MARRIED LAST EVENING

LEAVE THIS MORNING FOR HONEYMOON TO BE SPENT IN CALIFORNIA.

H. R. Montrose, one of the popular young men of Bodie, California, and Miss Vera M. Sturgeon, of Tonopah, were united in marriage last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of W. B. Evans, on Booker avenue. The Rev. H. L. Burnham, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated. Both Mr. and Mrs. Evans attended the couple, Mrs. Evans being a sister of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Montrose will leave today for a honeymoon through California after which they will return to Bodie where the groom is prominently identified in the business affairs of that city. As was usual last night at the conclusion of the ceremony the small boy was very much in evidence, each being equipped with a noise making instrument and a delightful charivari was tendered.

GOOD PURSE IS OFFERED TO EAGLE TEAMS

BALL PLAYERS WILL PLAY SUNDAY FOR A SIDE BET OF \$500 EACH.

It developed yesterday that the baseball game Sunday between the Goldfield and Tonopah Eagles would be played for \$500 a side and that the losing team would be required to show its sporting blood by paying for the banquet that was to be given to the winners. Both teams have agreed to this agreement, which will mean that the Tonopah boys will enjoy a free meal Sunday evening as well as having a few loose pieces of silver rattling around in the north pocket of their jeans.

The local aggregation will be weakened by the loss of Pud Hatton, the star infielder, who leaves before the game for a visit to his folks back east. However, there is plenty of talent in the ranks of the feathered tribe and the vacancy in the line up will be easily filled.

REPUBLICAN MEETING CALLED FOR THE 23RD

Notice is hereby given that there will be a rousing republican mass meeting held in Miners' Union hall at Tonopah, on Thursday evening, June 23rd, 1910, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing the republican party under the direct primary election law. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. Augustus Tilden of Goldfield, Hon. Hugh M. Brown of Tonopah, and others. All republicans of Nye county are cordially invited and expected to attend.

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THREE YEARS IS SENTENCE FOR HIGH-GRADER

JUDGE SOMERS IN GOLDFIELD COURT SHOWS CLEMENCY TO ASSAYER.

M. J. Smith, who was convicted of highgrading at Goldfield last Wednesday was yesterday sentenced by Judge Somers to serve three years in the state penitentiary at Carson. The prisoner was scored to a fare-the-well by the court when sentence was pronounced and Judge Somers announced that the light sentence was inflicted only out of consideration for the wife and the children of the prisoner. It is thought that the case will be appealed by the attorneys for Smith.

Smith was one of the assayers at the Goldfield Consolidated mill and was arrested in company with three others, one of whom has been acquitted of the charge. The remaining two, Bart Knight and Jake Hildebrand, will have their trials in the near future. Both are now out on bonds.

The verdict, which was rendered by the jury finding Smith guilty, was a just one and will tend to serve as a future warning to those who entertain the idea to high-grade. This will also aid in putting a stop to the practice of ore stealing which has been going on in Goldfield ever since the camp has been in existence.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

MIZPAH HOTEL.
Fred Corhill, Berkeley; W. T. Schurtz, New York; J. A. Roure and wife, H. M. Strachan, Reno; A. Boner, California, William T. Schneider, San Francisco; T. W. Zeitler, Reno; J. M. Norton, Los Angeles; E. A. Barrette, Goldfield; B. M. Newcomb, San Francisco; H. A. Hillman, New York; O. McLaurie, J. Lalzure, Millers; J. F. Sullivan, Manhattan.

PALACE HOTEL.
F. W. Gilroy, Reno; Fred Antoniazza, Clifford; H. A. Cutris, W. E. Blair, Sacramento, W. F. Tait and wife, Goldfield; Ed Powers, Mina.

Mrs. H. N. Stevens, who has been attending the grand lodge meeting of the Order of Eastern Star at Reno, returned yesterday.

AT THE BIG CASINO.
The De Lorraine sisters in their double buck and wing dance, also coon shouting, novelty dancing and comic song. Their last week.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

J. F. MCAMBRIDGE
Hereby announces his candidacy for the democratic nomination of AUDITOR AND RECORDER of Nye county, subject to the will of the voters of the democratic party at the primaries to be held on the 6th day of September, 1910.

W. W. BOOTH
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